

SWEARS NORDICA WAS SANE WHEN WILL WAS MADE

British Official Says Private
Secretary Asked to Have
His Name Removed.

Testimony showing that Mrs. Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, was of sound mind just before her death on Thursday Island when she made her will cutting off her husband, George

N. Young, the banker, with \$400,000, was offered to Surrogate Cochran today. In contesting the will Young claims that his wife was unduly influenced by her private secretary, E. Romayne Simmons, who was present at Mrs. Nordica's death and who was remembered liberally in her will.

William Miller Lee, Government resident on Thursday Island and Police Magistrate, told in a deposition filed with the Surrogate of Mrs. Nordica's last days.

"I remember Mr. Simmons," Lee testified, "calling upon me at my office early in January, 1914. He asked me to witness the execution of a will by Mrs. Nordica. We went to the Torres Straits Hospital and inquired of the doctor if Madame was in a fit state to make her will. We were taken into her room. Madame was in bed. I showed the document to Madame and she declared it expressed her desire as to the distribution of her property."

"Mr. Simmons asked Madame to remove his name as a beneficiary, but Madame insisted that it remain. Madame remarked: 'I feel that I can die satisfied now that this matter is completed.'"

Lee declared that he had no doubt as to her sanity. Mrs. Nordica left the bulk of her estate to three sisters, Imogene (Castillo of Los Angeles, Cal., Annie Baldwin of Boston, and Ione Walker of Boston. She declared that she had left her husband only \$400,000 because she had loaned him much money during her lifetime.

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mony to-day of Midshipmen James E. Waddell and C. M. Reagle of the former third class. Waddell and Reagle said to the Court of Inquiry which is investigating irregularities in examination papers that they had gotten into the Engineering Department by themselves several times and in company with others. The purpose of obtaining advance information on marks, it was testified, was to enable a midshipman who was behind to study up. Waddell said that a man who gets into the "wooden," or low, mark section has a hard time to keep his head above water.

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